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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: CASE OF ALBERTO ALTESOR

REF: STATE 6725 MONTEVIDEO 180

1. OCTOBER 21

[REDACTED] ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HIS
CASE, AS FOLLOWS:

A) PLACE OF DETENTION: LIBERTAD PRISON

B) HEALTH: ALTESOR UNDERWENT OPEN-HEART SURGERY ON DEC.
26, 1974, IN BUENOS AIRES. THIS OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED
BY A WORLD-RENOWNED HEART SURGEON, WHO CHARACTERIZED
ALTESOR AS A "HIGH RISK CARDIAC PATIENT", REQUIRING CONSTANT
MEDICATION AND CARE. HE IS RECEIVING ADEQUATE MEDICAL
TREATMENT IN PRISON AND, ASIDE FROM HIS PREVIOUS CARDIAC
CONDITION, APPEARS TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH.

C) LEGAL: ALTESOR HAS NOT BEEN TRIED

[REDACTED] THE PROSECUTOR IS ASKING THAT HE RECEIVE A SIX-YEAR
SENTENCE. HOWEVER, HIS LAWYER HAS REQUESTED THAT HE

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BE PARDONED OR AT LEAST RELEASED FROM PRISON

2. EMBASSY WILL SEEK INFORMATION ON THIS CASE FROM
GCU VIA OUR OFFICIAL INFORMAL CHANNEL AND WILL INFORM
DEPARTMENT OF RESULTS.

3. SENATORS KENNEDY AND SCHWEIKER INTERESTED. ALSO
AMNESTY.

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